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August 2, 1990

Mr. D. C. Corkill, Plant Manager
Georgia-Pacific Corporation
P. O. Box 80
Sigurd, Utah 84657

RE: Modification of Mining Plan of Operations, UT-056-2P

Dear Mr. Corkill:

Your request to modify your approved Plan of Operations for disposal of reject gypsum wallboard from mining operations in the Sigurd area has been reviewed. As identified in your submission, this modification involves the Western No. 17 mining claim (UMC 53599) in T. 23 S., R. 1 W., Section 5 NE1/4 SE1/4NE1/4.

An Environmental Assessment and Plan Conformance/NEPA Compliance Record has been completed as required by our regulations. I have enclosed a copy for your records. This NEPA documentation identified the need for the following mitigating measures for the disposal site:

1. The company shall obtain permitting from the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, and Division of Solid and Hazardous Wastes.
2. Only reject wallboard and related gypsum materials shall be disposed at the disposal site. All other litter, waste and debris shall be disposed at an approved landfill as required in the original approval of the Plan of Operations.
3. Existing stream drainages shall not be obstructed during the active life of the disposal site. Staff of the BLM and DOGM shall be consulted prior to and during reclamation of the disposal site to ensure proper stream drainage and runoff.

4. For final reclamation, the disposal site shall be recontoured to a slope of 3:1 or less for placement of overburden and/or subsoil cover and to facilitate plant establishment. Overburden and/or subsoil shall be respread over the site to a depth of 18 inches.
5. Revegetation of disturbed areas shall be accomplished with the following seed mix:

Crested Wheatgrass	2
Indian Ricegrass	4
Rabbitbrush	2
Big Sagebrush	2
Fourwing Saltbrush	2
Shadscale	2
Streambank Wheatgrass	3
Western Wheatgrass	3
Sand Dropseed	3
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	23 lbs/acres (Pure Live Seed)

The seed will be range drilled to a depth not to exceed one-half-inch. In areas where drill seeding is not practical, the seed shall be broadcast and dragged by appropriate means to effectively cover the seed. Re-seeding is recommended during fall months. All seed will be furnished by Georgia-Pacific Corporation.

BLM and DOGM staff have reviewed the seed mixtures required in previous approvals. The above seed mix is required for all disturbed areas in the future. The fertilizer component required in previous mixtures has been deleted.

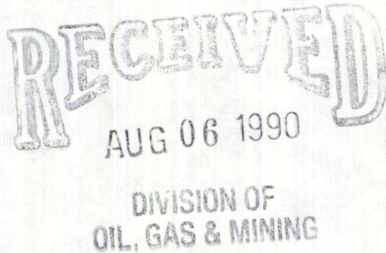
This modification to your Plan of Operations is approved upon your agreement to implement the mitigating measures identified above. Approval of this modification will not now nor in the future serve as a determination of the validity nor ownership of any mining claim to which this Plan may be related.

We have observed that paper, lumber, oil canisters, and other debris has been disposed at the disposal site in T. 23 S., R. 1 W., Section 5. Waste materials, debris, and litter, other than wallboard and gypsum materials, must be disposed at an approved landfill site other than your mining claims, as stated in the approval of your original Plan of Operations. We require your cooperation in removing this material from this location and will not allow further disposal of this type of material at this location.

You have the right to appeal to the Utah State Director, Bureau of Land Management, in accordance with 43 CFR 3809.4. If you exercise this right, your appeal should contain: 1) the name and mailing address of the appellant, 2) name(s) and serial number(s) of the involved mining claim(s), and 3) a statement of reasons and any arguments that you wish to present, which would justify reversal or modification of this decision. This appeal

must be filed in writing in this office within thirty (30) days after this decision. This decision will remain in effect during the appeal unless a written request for a stay is granted.

Your cooperation through this review and field inspections and interest in proper management of public lands is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Jackson at (801) 896-8221.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jerry Goodman".

Jerry Goodman
District Manager

Enclosure:
As stated above

cc: Dave Moody, Georgia-Pacific Corporation, Atlanta Office, w/ enclosure
Holland Shepard, DOGM w/ enclosure
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Bureau of Solid and Hazardous Wastes w/o enclosure